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Between Q'Appelle Station and Prince Albert.  
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The Bar is supplied with the finest brands of Claret, Port, Cider and Blackwood Brandy. Famous Hot Drinks.

Every attention paid to the travelling public.

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ISAIAH M'COLL, has opened out a general blacksmithing shop on the west side of Church street, near River street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in the latest style and at moderate rates.

ISAIAH M'COLL,  
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SASK.

A. C. PATTERSON,  
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All goods attended to and shipped immediately on arrival. Prince Albert freight will receive special attention and be forwarded as fast as possible. By A. C. PATTERSON, Try.

## STANDARD TIME

Arrangements have just been completed with the Government Telegraph Service to have Corrected Standard Time broadcast to Prince Albert daily, and will be found always correct at the

POST OFFICE JEWELLERY STORE

R. B. WAY

Marriage Licenses Issued.

## GO TO THE CITY CONFECTIONERY

For Toys and Fancy Goods,  
For Fresh Groceries,  
For Fresh Candies, Biscuits and Cakes  
For FRESH OYSTERS.

R. T. GOODFELLOW,  
Corner River and McKay Streets.

## ROBT BUCKLEY,

Auctioneer,

Accountant,

General Agent

RIVER STREET, PRINCE ALBERT.

## R. DEACON

Wegs to announce to the people of Prince Albert and surrounding country that he is opening out a

FISH DEPOT  
about the 15th inst. next door to Bradner's Hat and shoe shop, where he intends keeping all sorts and sizes of Fish—cheap to the consumer.  
I will give further notice when prepared to open.

R. DEACON.

## CLEARING SALE

## MILLINERY

AND

## FANCY GOODS

As Mrs. J. A. Fraser intends closing her business by the 1st of January next she wishes to announce to the ladies of Prince Albert that from now to the above mentioned date she will sell the balance of her Millinery and Fancy Goods at cost.

Call early and get bargains. All goods must be sold.

MRS. J. A. FRASER'S,  
CAMPBELL'S BLOCK.

## STRAYED.

Came on to my premises in November last, at Red Deer Creek.

TWO HEIFERS

Rising two years old. One a red and white; the other nearly all red, without horns.

Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses.

W. HUTCHESON.

## LOST

On the morning of the 21st inst. between the N. W. M. P. Barracks and Town, a

BUFFALO ROBE,

the property of Const. St. John, N.W.M.P. If the finder will kindly return it to the barracks he will much oblige.

ST. JOHN.

## NOTICE.

Will the party who, in company with Mr. Hugh Rodgers, drew away four, etc. from my store, on the night of the 21st of March 1883, during the rebellion, please call or send word to me, as I want him to take an affidavit to that effect.

I think the team used belonged to Mr. Robert Foutis.

J. M. CAMPBELL.

## MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Lorne Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Prince Albert, on

Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 2 p.m.

WM. CRAIG,

Int. Secy.

## NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned until

THE 23rd INST.,  
for the following officers for the TOWN OF PRINCE ALBERT.

ASSISSE, COLLECTOR AND SOLICITOR,

also for

CLERK AND TREASURER.

By order.

J. F. A. STULL.

Prince Albert

July 17th 1888.

## 20 DAYS GRACE.

## Last and Final Notice

We beg to inform all parties indebted to us that our books are now closed, and all accounts not paid after the 20th inst. will be placed in the hands of our solicitor for collection. Our

## CLEARING SALE

will continue regardless of prices until further notice.

## SHANNON & McLEOD

## FISHING!

Numerous Bibles and Immense

Walton Anglers surprised and

Two-legged Fish Alive and Jumping.

Tremendous Deal at

FISH'S.

The Lucky Tackle and Trapping Bait

Canard only to

SUCKERS

Lean Men's Pants for Fish Poles.

Pat Men's Suits for Flots.

Dress Suits for Winter Reels.

Heavy Overcoats for Sinkers.

No Sample or Knotty

Shop Worn Line

No Getting up the Hooks, when we

always use the Latest Fishes for Bait.

Swim in and be Caught.

W. R. FISH.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20.

Dr. Harrison's Government resigned on Saturday and Mr. Greenway was called on to form a new ministry, which he did on the 19th. Parliament has been adjourned for five weeks to enable the new government to appeal to their constituents.

The opposition, led by Mr. Norquay, has decided to oppose the election of the new ministers throughout. So far, Martin will be opposed by Smith, Greenway, by Rogers, Smart, by Cliffe, and Pendergrass, by Lepine.

Baird, conservative, has been re-elected for Queen's County, N. B., by a majority of 79.

Parrell, opposition member for Glenarry, Ont., has been unseated and disqualified.

The Hon. Mr. Burke, Con., was defeated at St. Francois Xavier, by Mr. Francis, Oppositionist.

The snow blockade has been removed from the railways in Manitoba.

J. M. Egan, late Superintendent of the C. P. R., has been appointed General Manager of the Minnesota and N. W. Road, at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

4,000 workmen were drowned while working at a break water, recently, in China.

The National Board of Trade, Washington, has passed a resolution favoring commercial union with Canada.

Big Bear, of Frog Lake fame, died at Poundmaker's reserve, Cut Knife, near Battleford, on Monday last.

Thomas Mitchell, who kept a stopping place on the Swift Current trail, about twenty miles from Battleford, was found dead within a mile of his house by the incoming mail driver last week. The body was brought into Battleford and buried.

The body of Meers, the Saskatoon settler, who was lost in the storm of the 10th inst., was found by a party of Indians four miles from Saskatoon village on Wednesday last. The funeral takes place to-day.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The newly elected Councillors for the current year met in the council chamber on Monday evening last. The following members, having been duly sworn, took their seats: Mayor Bain; Councillors Stewart, Agnew, McPhail, Knowles and Johnson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An application was received from J. M. Coombs for the position of town clerk. An application from D. Pollock for hotel license and also a license for feed and livery stable.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were handed in: J. M. Campbell, \$17 50; George Porter, \$9 45; J. R. McPhail, \$7 67; J. L. Johnson & Co. \$3 95; G. T. Brown, \$50.

STRIKING COMMITTEES.

Councillors Agnew, Stewart, Johnson and McPhail were a special committee appointed to strike the standing committees. After 10 minutes recess the special committee reported as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Couns. Agnew, Johnson and McPhail.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Couns. Stewart, Knowles and McPhail.

HEALTH AND RELIEF.

Couns. Davis, Agnew, and Johnson.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Couns. McPhail, Stewart, Davis and Knowles.

MOTION.

Moved by Coun. Johnson seconded by Coun. Agnew that J. M. Coombs be appointed auditor. Carried.

The council then adjourned, to meet on Monday 30th inst. at 7:30 p.m.

Sheriff Hughes, M. N. W. C., arrived in town last week. He has been away over two months attending the Northwest Council and other matters of business connected with his office.

## CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters

The mail was twenty four hours late again this week.

A committee has been formed to make arrangements for a picnic ball.

Messrs. Russell & Davis will dispose of a valuable horse and harness very cheap.

The Lorne Agricultural Society intend holding their annual meeting on the 31st inst. A good attendance is requested.

The St. Andrew's Society are having "A night w' Burns" on Wednesday the 25th inst. at 7:30 p.m. A good pot will be presented.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the ferry privileges on the South Branch are to be sold by Mr. Buckley at public auction.

The regular monthly meeting of Kingston Lodge No. 16 G. R. M., A. F. & A. M., will be held on Thursday evening next. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. Clark, of Toronto and brother of Mr. A. H. Clark of our town, arrived on the last stage and left again on Thursday morning, together with his brother, who has gone east to visit his friends after a long absence.

We received, by last mail, a copy of Vick's Annual Florist guide for 1888. It is elaborately gotten up. Vick's is the finest nursery in the United States, their seeds, slips and bulbs can all be depended on to grow.

Messrs Head and C. Lozcombe arrived from Battleford a few days ago. They had a very rough trip, and intend remaining here for the balance of the winter. Mr. Head will open a photograph gallery here shortly.

Mr. Wilson, foreman at Thompson's brick yard, who has been working lately at the water mill, had one of his hands badly smashed in the crushing machine. Dr. Porter was called upon and dressed the wound. Wilson is progressing favorably.

We notice the Commercial, of Winnipeg, has been enlarged four pages, and we congratulate it on its enterprise. The Commercial is a journal of commerce and industry specially devoted to the interests of western Canada, and should be read by every business man.

Another carnival will be held on the rink on Friday, February 3rd. Messrs. Offord & Anderson are giving five prizes for competition, valued at \$25. They comprise a dressing case for the best gentlemen's costume; a handsome work box for the first and a work basket for the second best ladies costume; the most comical costume, whether lady or gent.; gets a beautiful plush mirror and a writing desk goes to the best fancy skater. Tickets for the balance of the season can be had for half price.

On Monday evening last at the close of the first meeting of the new council, Dr. Bain, Mayor of Prince Albert, entertained the members of the council and a few friends at his residence. Among those present were Councillors Stewart, Agnew, McPhail, Johnson and Knowles, ex-mayors McKay and Macarthur, Judge McIntire, Lt. Col. Spratt, Messrs. J. F. A. Stull, town clerk, H. W. Newlands, town solicitor, J. F. Letts, and G. S. Davidson. Every hospitality and kindness was extended to those present and a very pleasant and most enjoyable evening was spent.

The mayor presided while Lieut. Col. Spratt did the duties opposite. After ample justice had been done to one of the most excellent repasts that has ever been given in Prince Albert, Mayor Bain proposed the usual Royal toasts which were received right loyally. The next toast proposed was "The Bench," and was ably responded to by His Lordship Judge McIntire. After a number of toasts had been proposed and replied to, the toast of "The Host and Hostess" was received most enthusiastically and was replied to in a very pleasing manner by the Mayor. This was one of the most pleasant evenings spent in the town.

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**PRINCE ALBERT N.W.T.**

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No advertisement inserted for less than 4 insertions without instructions will be inserted until paid for.  
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**J. D. MAVEETY, Proprietor.**

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**

St. Alban's and St. Mary's Churches—  
9 a.m. Services in both Churches and 11 a.m. Sunday School. Incumbent in charge, Archbishop G. McKay.  
St. Catherine's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Field, B.D.  
St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Field, B.D.  
St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m.—Mr. Massie.  
St. John's—3 p.m.—Mr. Massie.  
St. James—3 p.m.—Rev. I. J. Taylor.  
St. Anne's (M.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Dommene.  
St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.  
Methodist Church—Red Deer Hill and Island Lake—every alternate Sunday morning at 11:30; East End, 3 p.m.; Mission, 7 p.m. Prayer at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. Mission and East End. Rev. J. H. Howard, pastor in charge.

**THIS PAPER** may be found on file at the office of the **REPRESENTATION** Bureau, 18 Spruce street, where advertisements may be made for it in **NEW YORK**.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1888.

**REPRESENTATION.**

The Regina *Leader* publishes the boundaries of the electoral divisions into which the Northwest Council at its last session asked the Dominion Government to divide the Territories. The proposed subdivision gives Assiniboia thirteen, Alberta eight and Saskatchewan only four members, making a total of twenty-five members to be elected to the Local Assembly. The Council also asked for responsible Government. A more unjust division of representation could not well have been made, unless they had decided that Saskatchewan should not be represented at all. We are glad to inform our readers that the member for Lynne strongly opposed such a distribution of seats, and pressed the claims of this district to increased representation, but he stood one alone in a Council of twenty and was voted down. The people of the Canadian Sahara evidently want the earth, and the wonder is that they allowed us anything. We do not know on what other basis the division was made, certainly not on that of population. According to the census returns of 1885, which was the last taken, the total population of the Territories was 48,362, of which Assiniboia had 22,083, Alberta 15,531, and Saskatchewan 10,746; dividing 48,362 by 25, the number of members to be elected, would give 1,834 people to each, which would entitle Assiniboia to 11, Alberta to 8, and this District to six members, which would be a much fairer division. But Saskatchewan had at the time the census was taken a much larger population than that given above; there was no enumeration made of the people living in the northern and eastern portions of the district—and those number probably 3,000—which would entitle us to another representative. If the Government adopts the division suggested by the Council, Assiniboia will have a majority in the house, and will thus be able to set at defiance the wants and wishes of the people of the other two districts. No one district should have more representation than the other two. Although in the past we may have been in favor of a system of responsible government for the Territories, we now believe that it would not be in the interests of Saskatchewan, nor

indeed of the Territories as a whole, to have anything more than a popular assembly, with more extended powers than hitherto possessed by the Northwest Council. It would require at least \$50,000 a year to pay salaries of ministers and other expenses of legislation; that is more than our total revenue; whence then are we to get a larger revenue for necessary expenditures in connection with roads and bridges, education, etc.? By direct taxation? No! The people of the Territories do not want direct taxation. Are we to expect a subsidy from Ottawa? No. The Government and taxpayers of the eastern provinces will not agree to such a proposition at present. After all that has been said against the constitution of the late Council, and against the propriety of members of that body being appointed by the Government, we believe that it would be much better to continue it in that shape than to have any expensive form of government in the Territories, and it would be infinitely better for this district. Give Assiniboia a majority of representatives, and what will be the result to Saskatchewan? The Assembly will in such a case legislate solely in the interest of the southern portion of the Territories, and will doubtless be in the future as in the past averse to lending us a helping hand. In view of all these facts, it behoves the people of Saskatchewan to take immediate and united action to secure from Ottawa a more just and liberal representation in the Local Assembly. Such a movement should be entirely free from party feeling; petitions should be circulated through the length and breadth of the district and signed as largely as possible and every effort put forth by us as a people and as individuals to strengthen the hands of our representative in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

We regret that want of space prevented us from commenting on the letter signed "A Lover of Justice" which appeared in our last issue. In the first place we would advise "A Lover of Justice" hereafter not to depend too much for the definition of terms in a dime dictionary; we would respectfully refer him to Chapter 157 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, section 8, for the meaning of the term "Vagrant"; we would also advise him in future to be more guarded in his strictures on the bench; we have strong reasons for believing that in this instance our correspondent cares no more to be just than to appear so, and that individual and petty spite, more than a love of justice, prompted him in writing the letter referred to.

The Saskatchewan *Herald*, in its issue of January 7th, makes some remarks on the recent trouble between citizens of Prince Albert and the Mounted Police. How long is it since the *Herald* was criticising the Mounted Police Force? The people of Prince Albert have no aversion to the Mounted Police, except to some of the officers, and our citizens have no aversion to the Police enforcing the liquor law, but to the manner in which they have sought to enforce it. We would advise the *Herald* hereafter to confine its attention to the discussion of matters that it knows something about.

As will be seen by advertisement on another page, Mr. J. M. Campbell is advertising for the party who on the night of March 29th, 1885, during the alarm which occurred that evening, drew away flour, etc. from his warehouse on River Street to the stockade at the Presbyterian Church.

**CURLIANA.**

The Grits and Tory Match.

Probably the most interesting and keenly contested game of curling ever witnessed in the town was played on the Saskatchewan Curling Rink between teams composed of the Grits and Tory persuasion. The game was a beautiful one, and at no time were either party more than two points ahead of the other. In fact the last stone played in the match, which was a beauty by Skip Johnson, won the match for the Grits by two points. After the game was over some twenty-five members of the club repaired to the Queen's, where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared for them, and which the losers had to pay for. After justice had been done the good things provided, toasts were given, speeches innumerable made, songs sang and pleasant chaffing indulged in for a few hours. Taken altogether, it was about the most pleasant day's curling the club have spent together. The following were the players.

**Grits.**  
H. Newlands, 11. Neilson, 12. Brown, 13. Brown, 14. Brown, 15. Brown, 16. Brown, 17. Brown, 18. Brown, 19. Brown, 20. Brown, 21. Brown, 22. Brown, 23. Brown, 24. Brown, 25. Brown, 26. Brown, 27. Brown, 28. Brown, 29. Brown, 30. Brown, 31. Brown, 32. Brown, 33. Brown, 34. Brown, 35. Brown, 36. Brown, 37. Brown, 38. Brown, 39. Brown, 40. Brown, 41. Brown, 42. Brown, 43. Brown, 44. Brown, 45. Brown, 46. Brown, 47. Brown, 48. Brown, 49. Brown, 50. Brown, 51. Brown, 52. Brown, 53. Brown, 54. Brown, 55. Brown, 56. Brown, 57. Brown, 58. Brown, 59. Brown, 60. Brown, 61. Brown, 62. Brown, 63. Brown, 64. Brown, 65. Brown, 66. Brown, 67. Brown, 68. Brown, 69. Brown, 70. Brown, 71. Brown, 72. Brown, 73. Brown, 74. Brown, 75. Brown, 76. Brown, 77. Brown, 78. Brown, 79. Brown, 80. Brown, 81. Brown, 82. Brown, 83. Brown, 84. Brown, 85. Brown, 86. Brown, 87. Brown, 88. Brown, 89. Brown, 90. Brown, 91. Brown, 92. Brown, 93. Brown, 94. Brown, 95. Brown, 96. Brown, 97. Brown, 98. Brown, 99. Brown, 100. 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# A BIG TRAIN OF FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The Journal says the great flour train with its 108 cars filled with the best Minneapolis mills can turn out, left for the east to-day over the "Sun" road, in five sections of twenty cars each, half an hour apart. Each section is devoted to the production of one of the prominent local millings. The flour, being for export, is packed in sacks. The Washburn Milling Co., and the Washburn, Crosby & Co. sections go to New York. The section filled by Sibley, Fletcher & Co. goes to Philadelphia. As each car averages 150 barrels, the whole train contains some 15,000 barrels of flour. The first section left the Soo yards at 10 o'clock amid the cheers of a crowd of people. The other sections followed at intervals of half an hour.

The first flour mill in Minneapolis was erected in 1825, and it was worked by the soldiers at the fort, who ground some of their own flour from wheat grown in the vicinity. The Government allowed the soldiers \$3 33 a barrel on the subsistence account for all they manufactured.

There is something of a contrast between the first "four train" which left Minneapolis in 1859 and the magnificent train that pulled out of the city to-day. Its destination was Fort Gary, where the City of Winnipeg now stands. The motive power consisted of ballocks and Indian ponies, and the conductors were French half-breeds. The average speed was 20 miles a day, and the distance was 500 miles, the trip took 25 days. The half-breeds used to come down with their rude carts filled with flour, which they traded for flour and supplies to take back to the fort. In 29 years a transformation has taken place which is more wonderful than any ever worked by Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. That is what makes the departure of the first train in 1859 and the last one in 1888 so notable.

The Brandon Times of the 8th inst. contains the following:—

Many of the citizens of Brandon who got acquainted with the young man Mr. John McPherson, who was for more than a year foreman in the Times office, will be glad to learn that of the recent examination of Manitoba College he carried off four firsts, one second, two thirds and one fourth in the eight subjects in which his class were examined. This is not Mr. McPherson's first success in scholastic affairs, as a few years ago he carried off the "labister" prize for the most proficient pupil in the public schools of Manitoba.

When John McPherson carried off the highest honors at the Provincial competition in 1884 he was a pupil of the Portage la Prairie Public school, and was trained and taught by Mr. Stull, Principal of the Public school here. This was the season that one of Mr. Stull's pupils had the honor of standing at the head of all competitors for the "labister" prize. In 1883, Maurice Setter, one of his pupils, although the only one that competed that year, outstripped all other competitors and received first prize. In 1884 three of Mr. Stull's pupils wrote for this honor, and resulted in John McPherson getting first, Christabel Setter second and Mary Spurling, the other, stood fifth. The gold and silver medals of the Winnipeg schools stood only third and fourth. Some twenty or more pupils of the Winnipeg schools competed in 1884. This speaks well for the ability of Mr. Stull as an instructor and the good foundation which was laid for John McPherson is now telling in his higher education. We believe Mr. Stull was the only teacher whose pupils succeeded in winning the first position in the Manitoba Provincial competition examination for the "labister" prize from the Winnipeg Public schools.

The toboggan slide at Goochen, was successfully opened on Wednesday evening last, January 18th, and was attended by about twenty or thirty ladies and gentlemen. After about two hours of good amusement, the party adjourned to the house of Conn. McPhail, where they partook of the refreshment provided, which was heartily enjoyed.

# THE WOOD BUFFALO.

The Call says their Ottawa correspondent sent word them on Thursday as follows:

The Government recently received positive information regarding the existence of wood buffalo in the northern part of the Northwest Territory. It is possible that steps for preserving them will be adopted.

M. C. N. Bell was interviewed by a Call reporter on Friday afternoon. He said: "I have known for a long time that wood buffalo existed in the Peace River and Athabasca districts. I made enquiries from the Hudson's Bay Co.'s factors when they met here, and was informed by Mr. Cammell and Mr. Macdougall that probably between two and three hundred still existed in that district, and that the Indians coming to their posts had reported that that number existed. A very few of the animals were killed last year. It was the intention of these factors to try to secure a good specimen, the hide, skeleton and head of which they promised to send to the Manitoba Historical society. These buffalo exist in small detached bands. They were once numerous, and extended down south to the North Saskatchewan. About 1809 Alexander Henry, a partner in the Northwest Company, and his men, one of whom was Gabriel Dumont, presumably the grandfather of Dumont of rebellion fame, ascended the North Saskatchewan to its source and crossed over to the waters of the Columbia. For some distance west of the site of the present Fort Edmonton to near the head of the North Saskatchewan they subsisted mainly on the meat of the wood buffalo. He describes the animals as inhabiting the wooded districts north from that point to the McKenzie, and says that they remain in that district, not appearing on the great plains, and that they were distinct in some of their characteristics from the ordinary plain buffalo."

WHAT PROF. MACOUN SAYS.


In his work on Manitobas and the great Northwest, Macoun speaking of the buffalo says: "It is doubtful whether the great herds passed constantly from the Saskatchewan to the Peace River, but this at any rate is certain, their bones lie on those northern prairies, and their paths yet scan the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains. In the winter of 1870, the last buffalo were killed north of the Peace River; but in 1875, about 1,000 head were still in existence between Athabasca and Peace rivers, north of Little Slave Lake. These are also called wood buffalo but differ only in size from those of the plain."

A MILITARY ORDER.

Instructions have been received from the Militia department at Ottawa by officers commanding corps to send in lists of all war medals and clasps issued to their respective regiments for the campaign of 1885, and also to return to Ottawa forthwith all medals and clasps not distributed. In future volunteers who took part in the suppression of the rebellion and who have not yet received their medals, etc., will have to make application to the department at Ottawa. It is really remarkable how many of these orders of merit still remain on the hands of the commanding officers. The Winnipeg field battery, for instance, have a large portion undistributed. Some of the men who went through that rebellion are in South America, others are in the McKenzie district and Alaska, and others again are scattered throughout Europe. This general dispersion is not peculiar to the W. F. B., but is repeated in every regiment which took part in the rebellion.

We learn on reliable authority that an American trapper nearly came to his death recently, at Montreal Lake, by poison. It seems that last summer he married a young Indian woman and, company with her and two other Americans went north to hunt and trap. Things went well until a short time ago, when the person referred to quarrelled with his two companions. They gave him a quantity of strychnine and induced her to mix it in her husband's food; fortunately for the intended victim his wife and would-be murderers put in too large a quantity of the drug and he tasted it in the first mouthful and threw it away. He then gave the food to a dog, which died in all the agonies of poisoning by strychnine.

Mr. T. S. Kennedy gives notice that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly for an act authorizing Mr. Norquay to become a barrister, "on certain terms and conditions." Mr. Norquay will study in Mr. Kennedy's office.



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